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1. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR JA'FAR RA'ED TOLD THE CHARGE JULY 17 THAT A MEETING OF GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD BEEN HELD DURING THE ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT THE MEETING. HE SAID, IS THAT IT WAS HELD AT ALL. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL THE RIPARIAN STATES HAD MET TO DISCUSS THEIR COMMON PROBLEMS.

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2. RA'ED SAID THAT NO DECISIONS WERE TAKEN ABOUT A POSSIBLE GULF SECURITY PACT. IRAQ WAS PUSHING THE IDEA OF A GULF SECURITY PACT BUT WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ASSURING THE FREEDOME OF NAVIGATION FOR ALL IN THE GULF. IRAN WANTED THE SCOPE OF ANY AGREEMENT TO BE BROADER AND WAS PREPARED TO GO AS FAR AS ANY OTHER STATE MIGHT HAVE WISHED. THE MAJORITY OF THE STATES, HOWEVER, WERE JUST NOT INTERESTED IN MOVING QUICKLY ON THE SUBJECT. HORAN

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